



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**PROCLAMATION AND CONTINUED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
BY  
MAYOR GERARDO SANCHEZ OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA  
March 20, 2020**

**Implementing Arizona Governor's Executive Order 2020-09  
Limiting the Operation of Certain Businesses to Slow the Spread of  
Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (also known as COVID-19) is contagious and poses a serious public health threat for infectious disease spread to the City of San Luis residents and visitors, and there is reasonable cause to believe that the spread of COVID-19 (for a certain percentage of those infected) can lead to severe respiratory illness, disease complications, and death, particularly vulnerable are those with underlying medical conditions and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no vaccine or cure for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Luis is within its police powers to take measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of and reduce the harm to the residents and visitors within in its city limits from the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the recitations made in the Declarations of Emergency issued by the City of San Luis on March 13, 2020, and March 18, 2020, make abundantly clear that the World Health Organization and all levels of government are taking steps to mitigate the harms posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 26-311; San Luis City Code § 30.004 "Powers and Duties of the Mayor," San Luis City Code § 30.002 "Vice Mayor," empower the Mayor of the City of San Luis, or Vice Mayor in the Mayor's absence or disability, to declare a local emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the recommendations that gatherings of people be minimized to slow the spread of COVID-19 from the Center for Disease Control, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the Yuma County Public Health Department;

the City of San Luis issued the Declaration of Emergency and Order and Order-2020-6, closing public access to Parks and Recreation and canceling city events, on March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Luis issued a Continued Declaration of Emergency and Amended Order and Order 2020-7 closing public access to city buildings and minimizing the presence of employees in city buildings on March 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. Title 26, Chapter 2, Article 1, San Luis City Code Section 30.004(A)(5) and (B) and the October 9, 2019, San Luis Emergency Operations Plan, Basic Plan II(E), Page 6, authorizes the Mayor to govern by proclamation during an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Arizona Doug Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-09, Limiting the Operations of Certain Businesses to Slow the Spread of COVID-19, issued on March 19, 2020 (which is attached and is incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full here); and

**WHEREAS**, one case of COVID-19 has been identified in Yuma County and that person had been in contact with other people before the diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Yuma, Arizona and the City of Yuma, Arizona, have adopted the orders contained in the Governor of Arizona Doug Ducey's Executive Order 2020-09 the morning of March 20, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the urgency of the circumstances and law recited above proclaim and order:

1. An emergency continues to exist.
2. It is ordered that the orders in paragraphs numbered 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of Arizona Governor Ducey's Executive Order No. 2020-09 be followed within the city limits of the City of San Luis.
3. Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Proclamation shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317.

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4. This Proclamation, the Declarations of Emergency and Orders the City of San Luis issued on March 13, 2020, and March 18, 2020, shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by proclamation and order of the Mayor, or by order of City Council, or by order of the Arizona Governor.

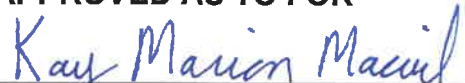
**ISSUED** by the Mayor of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this 20 day of March 2020 at 9:36 a.m.

  
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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tadeo A. De La Hoya, City Manager  
Notary Public

**APPROVED AS TO FOR**

  
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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
EXECUTIVE ORDER

**Executive Order 2020-09**

**LIMITING THE OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF  
COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, both the state of Arizona and the federal government have declared a public health emergency to address the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); AND

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency due to both the health and economic implications of the COVID-19 virus; AND

**WHEREAS**, the disease caused by COVID-19 is contagious and can be fatal, resulting in the World Health Organization declaring it a global pandemic; AND

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has experienced community spread of COVID-19 in multiple counties as it continues to spread across the country and the state, posing an increasing threat to public health and having a devastating impact on the economy; AND

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidance recommending that individuals avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people and use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options at restaurants and bars to slow the spread of the disease; AND

**WHEREAS**, the time has come for further measures to protect public health and safety, protect our most vulnerable citizens, and mitigate the strain on our health care providers by slowing the spread of COVID-19; AND

**WHEREAS**, in taking such critical measures to protect public health there will be direct economic consequences for businesses across the state of Arizona that provide employment for many Arizonans, including bars and restaurants; AND

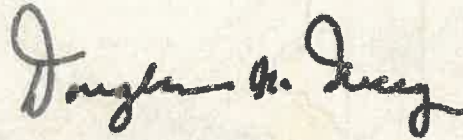
**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to both mitigating the economic harm of COVID-19 and ensuring the safety of those in our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby order as follows:**

1. Beginning at close of business on Friday, March 20, 2020, all of the following establishments located in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall close access to the public until further notice:
  - a. Bars
  - b. Movie theaters
  - c. Indoor gyms and fitness clubs
2. Beginning at close of on Friday, March 20, 2020, all restaurants in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall close access to on-site dining until further notice. Restaurants may continue serving the public through pick up, delivery, and drive-thru operations.
3. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020, in counties of the State with confirmed cases of COVID-19, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and any Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board certified law enforcement officer shall not enforce provisions of the series 12 liquor license that prohibit the sale by restaurants of beer, wine and spirituous liquor off-premises subject to the following provisions:
  - a. Any sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor shall be in sealed containers.
  - b. Title 4 licensees shall ensure that sales of beer, wine and spirituous liquor for consumption off premises is only for consumption for individuals over the age of 21 as for other sale of alcoholic beverages both on and off-premises and that all other title 4 laws are followed.
  - c. In the event that the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control determines that a title 4 licensee has otherwise violated title 4 by selling to a minor or not providing alcohol in a sealed container, the Department may take enforcement action against the title 4 licensee.
4. The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control shall post guidance to title 4 licensees on its website to assist in compliance with this order.
5. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control shall not enforce any restriction on manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers to buy back unopened products from restaurants, bars and clubs.
6. Cafeterias at nursing homes, hospitals, and similar facilities as well as soup kitchens that provide meals to the needy are not subject to these restrictions and may continue normal operations while taking precautions to ensure social distancing and appropriate hygiene according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention standards.

7. This order shall remain in place until further notice, and shall be reconsidered for repeal or revision every two weeks following issuance.

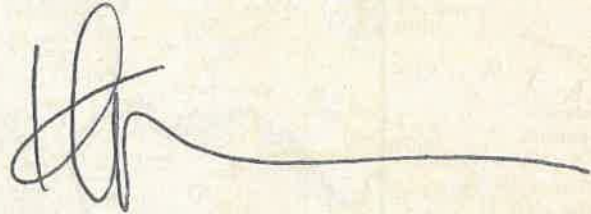
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

**ATTEST:**



**Secretary of State**

